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Erwin Sass, General Manager
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Subject: Removal of Dewatering Device in Sediment Pond, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #2288, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Sass:

The above-referenced amendment is approved effective December 27, 2005. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

This approval will allow the removal of the decanting valve, and the associated turn rod (used to open and close the decant) from the primary spillway of the Mine site sediment impoundment. The removal of this decant valve does not require any modification to the Master TA for the Dugout Canyon Mine. Therefore, you will not be receiving a copy of the TA.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Peter Hess at (435) 613-1146, Ext 203. Thank you.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

PHH/sd
Enclosure

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM
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